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# Daily Open Source Infrastructure Report

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- Federal authorities seized a bitcoin wallet containing \$28 million in bitcoins belonging to the man accused of running the Silk Road online black market. – *CNN* (See item [8](#))
- Authorities arrested a man boarding a flight to Los Angeles from Montreal's Trudeau airport, after allegedly finding a powder-like substance in his carry-on luggage which delayed flights to the U.S. October 27. – *Niagara Falls Review* (See item [11](#))
- Crews began work the week of October 21 on a \$1.5 billion, multi-year project designed to repair a critical underground aqueduct leading to New York City which leaks 15-35 million gallons of water a day. – *Associated Press* (See item [26](#))
- Crews reached full containment October 24 of California's Rim Fire after it burned 257,314 acres in and around Yosemite National Park and destroyed several structures. – *San Francisco Bay City News* (See item [38](#))

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## **Energy Sector**

1. *October 27, Associated Press* – (Texas) **More than 100K in Houston area lose electricity.** CenterPoint Energy crews worked to restore service after Houston area storms caused over 100,000 customers to lose power October 27.  
Source: <http://abclocal.go.com/ktrk/story?section=news/local&id=9302736>
2. *October 27, Associated Press* – (West Virginia) **Drilling spill damages house, enters WV creek.** More than 6,000 gallons of water and a non-toxic clay mixture entered the basement of a house in Valley Grove and entered Little Wheeling Creek twice the week of October 14 during a MarkWest Energy drilling operation in Ohio County. The company stated that they will conduct a stream remediation once drilling is completed.  
Source: <http://www.wowktv.com/story/23802446/drilling-spill-damages-house-enters-wv-creek>

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## **Chemical Industry Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector**

Nothing to report

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## **Critical Manufacturing Sector**

3. *October 25, Chattanooga* – (Tennessee) **13 injured in explosion and fire at Alton Park Industrial Plant.** Thirteen workers at the Designed Alloy Products Industrial Plant were injured October 25 in an explosion and fire. The cause remains under investigation.  
Source: <http://www.chattanooga.com/2013/10/25/262032/6-Injured-In-Explosion-And-Fire-At.aspx>

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## **Defense Industrial Base Sector**

Nothing to report

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## Financial Services Sector

4. *October 28, Softpedia* – (International) **4 Dutch men arrested for allegedly using TorRAT to plunder bank accounts.** Authorities in the Netherlands arrested four individuals charged with allegedly using the TorRAT remote access trojan and other Tor-based services to perform around 150 fraudulent online banking transactions, steal around \$1.4 million, and launder the stolen money.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/4-Dutch-Men-Arrested-for-Allegedly-Using-TorRAT-to-Plunder-Bank-Accounts-394827.shtml>
5. *October 28, IDG News Service* – (International) **ATM malware may spread from Mexico to English-speaking world.** Researchers at Symantec found that the Ploutus banking malware previously used to empty ATMs in Mexico has been translated into English. Two versions made for operating on different ATMs were identified, with the malware spread via manually inserting a CD boot disk into an ATM.  
Source: <http://www.networkworld.com/news/2013/102813-atm-malware-may-spread-from-275276.html>
6. *October 26, Chicago Sun-Times* – (Illinois) **Suburban man indicted in \$5.5 million fraud scheme.** A grand jury in Chicago indicted two men for allegedly running a Ponzi-like scheme that defrauded about 25 investors of at least \$5.5 million.  
Source: <http://www.suntimes.com/news/metro/23357801-418/suburban-man-indicted-in-55-million-fraud-scheme.html>
7. *October 26, Savannah Morning News* – (Georgia) **Former bank officer pleads guilty in First National fraud.** A former officer of the failed First National Bank pleaded guilty before a court in Savannah October 25 to a charge of bank fraud. The failure of the bank in 2010 cost the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation more than \$90 million, according to prosecutors.  
Source: <http://savannahnow.com/news/2013-10-25/former-bank-officer-pleads-guilty-first-national-fraud>
8. *October 25, CNN* – (International) **Feds seize \$28 million in bitcoins from alleged Silk Road operator.** Federal authorities seized a bitcoin wallet containing \$28 million in bitcoins belonging to the man accused of running the Silk Road online black market.  
Source: <http://money.cnn.com/2013/10/25/news/economy/bitcoins-silk-road/>

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## Transportation Systems Sector

9. *October 28, Associated Press* – (Florida) **2 boaters saved after vessel sinks off Miami coast.** The U.S. Coast Guard rescued two people after their vessel sank about 20 miles east of Miami October 27.  
Source: <http://staugustine.com/news/florida-news/2013-10-28/2-boaters-saved-after-vessel-sinks-miami-coast#.Um6JYiTD-Uk>

10. *October 28, Associated Press* – (Illinois) **19 train cars carrying coal derail in S. Illinois.** A train hauling coal derailed in Franklin County and heavily damaged all but two of the train cars October 27. Officials are investigating the cause of the derailment. Source: <http://www.seattlepi.com/news/article/19-train-cars-carrying-coal-derail-in-S-Illinois-4931916.php>
11. *October 27, Niagara Falls Review* – (International) **Suspicious package at Montreal airport leads to arrest, delays flights.** Authorities arrested a man after allegedly finding a powder-like substance in his carry-on luggage at the Montreal's Trudeau airport, while he was boarding a flight to Los Angeles, which delayed 16 flights to the U.S. and caused a nearly 5 hour evacuation of a neighborhood in LaSalle October 27. Source: <http://www.niagarafallsreview.ca/2013/10/27/suspicious-package-at-montreal-airport-delays-us-flights>
12. *October 27, Glenwood Springs Post Independent* – (Colorado) **Eleven injured in bus crash southeast of Glenwood Springs.** A Roaring Fork Transportation Authority bus carrying 12 people on Colorado Highway 82 left 11 people injured October 26 as the bus rolled onto its side to avoid colliding with a semi-truck. The crash is under investigation. Source: <http://www.postindependent.com/news/8664688-113/bus-lane-passengers-tractor>
13. *October 27, Southern California City News Service* – (California) **Tanker truck catches fire, snarls traffic in East Los Angeles Interchange.** An accident involving a semi-truck carrying 8,000 gallons of crude oil that crashed and caused a fire near the Long Beach (710) Freeway in the City of Commerce Houses, seriously injured one person, resulted in the evacuation of a nearby neighborhood, and closed the southbound freeway for several hours October 27. Source: <http://www.mydesert.com/viewart/20131027/NEWS0804/310270006/Tanker-truck-catches-fire-snarls-traffic-East-Los-Angeles-Interchange>
14. *October 25, Reuters* – (Illinois) **United fined \$1.1 million for tarmac delays at O'Hare: DOT.** The U.S. Department of Transportation fined United Airlines \$1.1 million October 25 for a July 2012 tarmac-delay violation at Chicago-O'Hare International Airport. Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2013/10/25/us-united-fine-idUSBRE99O0X320131025>

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## **Food and Agriculture Sector**

15. *October 28, WTVT 13 Tampa* – (Florida) **Yuengling factory operating despite weekend fire.** The Yuengling Brewery in Tampa remained open after an October 26 fire at the factory caused an estimated \$1 million in damages.

Source: <http://www.myfoxtampabay.com/story/23802522/2013/10/27/fire-causes-1-million-in-damage-to-tampa-brewery>

16. *October 28, Barnstable-Hyannis Patch* – (Massachusetts; New Hampshire) **USDA recalls chicken salad from Boston-based company.** Boston Salads and Provisions Company recalled nearly a quarter-million pounds of ready-to-eat chicken salad products October 24 due to possible Listeria contamination. The recall was initiated after the New Hampshire Department of Public Health found Listeria in two samples tested.  
Source: [http://barnstable-hyannis.patch.com/groups/business-news/p/usda-recalls-chicken-salad-from-bostonbased-company\\_580b569e](http://barnstable-hyannis.patch.com/groups/business-news/p/usda-recalls-chicken-salad-from-bostonbased-company_580b569e)
17. *October 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (California) **California importer recalls salami products that were not presented to USDA for reinspection.** Ferrarini USA of San Fernando issued a recall October 26 of approximately 15,118 pounds of salami products after the Food Safety and Inspection Service import inspection staff discovered the problem when the shipment was not presented for reinspection as scheduled.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-063-2013-release>
18. *October 26, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (International) **Reser's Fine Foods, Inc. voluntarily expands recall of refrigerated ready-to-eat products due to potential health risk.** Reser's Fine Foods of Beaverton, Oregon, voluntarily expanded an October 22 recall of refrigerated ready-to-eat products manufactured at the Topeka, Kansas facility because they may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.  
Source: <http://www.fda.gov/Safety/Recalls/ucm372345.htm>
19. *October 25, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Maryland firm recalls broccoli salad kits for possible Listeria contamination.** Taylor Farms, of Salinas, California is recalling 5,084 pounds of refrigerated broccoli salad and slaw products whose ingredients are associated with another recall for food products due to the same possibility of Listeria contamination.  
Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-062-2013-release>
20. *October 25, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency* – (Iowa) **County Edge Dairy Inc. to pay \$20,000 penalty for Clean Water Act violations at its Inwood, Iowa, facility.** County Edge Dairy Inc. will pay \$20,000 civil penalty to settle violations of the Clean Water Act after a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency inspection in July 2012 at its Inwood, Iowa, facility revealed lack of adequate waste control facilities, among other violations.  
Source: <http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/eedab09b294b8d0385257c0f007139c6?OpenDocument>

21. *October 25, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Wisconsin firm recalls ready-to-eat chicken and ham products due to potential *Listeria monocytogenes* contamination.** Garden Fresh Foods recalled approximately 103,080 additional pounds of ready-to-eat chicken and ham products in addition to the 25,748 pounds of similar products that were recalled September 25 and October 17 due to possible contamination with *Listeria monocytogenes*. The recall was initiated after the Food Safety and Inspection Service conducted a safety assessment at the facility following the initial recall and found additional products that may have been contaminated. Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2013/recall-055-2013-expansion>

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## **Water and Wastewater Systems Sector**

22. *October 28, WMC 5 Memphis* – (Mississippi) **Bacteria found in Ole Miss water supply, boil-water alert issued.** Health officials issued a 48-hour boil-water advisory for nearly 20,000 people using the University of Mississippi water supply system after total coliform bacteria was found in the water supply. Source: <http://www.wmctv.com/story/23791158/bacteria-found-in-ole-miss-water-supply>
23. *October 27, Somerset Daily American* – (Pennsylvania) **Chlorine leak contained at Seven Springs treatment plant.** A Seven Springs water treatment plant operator was hospitalized after a leak from a 100 gallon chlorine tank October 27. The Somerset County Hazardous Materials Response Team and two fire departments worked to contain the spill, preventing further injury or a spread to a nearby resort. Source: [http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/chlorine-leak-contained-at-seven-springs-treatment-plant/article\\_7cbdaf6e-3f74-11e3-8668-001a4bcf6878.html](http://www.dailyamerican.com/news/local/somerset/chlorine-leak-contained-at-seven-springs-treatment-plant/article_7cbdaf6e-3f74-11e3-8668-001a4bcf6878.html)
24. *October 27, KDFW 4 Dallas* – (Texas) **Stage 3 water restrictions in the City of Richardson.** The North Texas Municipal Water District announced Stage 3 water restrictions for the City of Richardson would begin November 1 due to below average rainfall, declining water levels in reservoirs, and a zebra mussel infestation limiting water pumping operations from Lake Texoma. Water supplies will be monitored throughout the winter to determine possible restrictions after March 2014. Source: <http://www.myfoxdfw.com/story/23800021/stage-3-water-restrictions-in-the-city-of-richardson>
25. *October 26, Grand Haven Tribune* – (Michigan) **\$900K in dune repairs.** The city of Grand Haven planned a \$640,821 improvement project to replace all water lines leading to its water supply tanks and a 12 inch cast iron water main after a 2012 water pipe burst and washed away part of a hill. An earlier \$257,725 project worked to fix the initial damage left by the washout. Source: <http://www.grandhaventribune.com/article/661676>

26. *October 25, Associated Press* – (New York) **\$1.5B project to fix aqueduct serving NYC begins.** Crews began work the week of October 21 on a \$1.5 billion, multi-year project designed to repair a critical underground aqueduct leading to New York City which leaks 15-35 million gallons of water a day. The 85 mile long Delaware Aqueduct transports water from upstate New York to New York City, and the project is part of a larger plan to repair the region's aging water supply system.  
Source: <http://www.njherald.com/story/23788729/15b-project-to-fix-aqueduct-serving-nyc-begins>
27. *October 25, Pittsburgh Tribune* – (Pennsylvania) **50,000 Westmoreland water customers may have to boil water until Tuesday.** Municipal Authority of Westmoreland County officials ordered the Beaver Run Reservoir in Bell Township to be flushed and retested October 25 following water chemical tests results which indicated the presence of microscopic materials such as cryptosporidium. The boil water advisory remains in effect until October 29 for 50,000 water customers.  
Source: <http://triblive.com/news/adminpage/4947116-74/authority-customers-filter>
28. *October 25, Lansing State Journal* – (Michigan) **'Hidden gem' Dye water plant undergoing \$10 million renovation in Lansing.** Renovations to the John F. Dye Water Conditioning Plant in Lansing are expected to be completed in 2014 and will end the 4 year, \$10 million dollar project to update the 75-year old plant.  
Source: <http://www.dailyjournal.net/view/story/67e63814fbcf42948f35dde20b8933e2/MI--Exchange-Water-Plant-Renovations/>
29. *October 25, Maui Now* – (Hawaii) **21,875 gallons of wastewater overflows in Kihei.** The Hawaii Department of Environmental Management confirmed an estimated 21,875 gallons of wastewater overflowed into the Kihei storm drain system October 25 after a mechanical failure occurred at the Kihei #6 Pump Station in South Maui.  
Source: <http://mauinow.com/2013/10/25/21875-gallons-of-wastewater-overflows-in-kihei/>

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## **Healthcare and Public Health Sector**

30. *October 28, Reuters* – (National) **Obamacare data center back up and running after failing.** Multiple national health coverage online enrollment websites appeared to be working again after a crash of the Verizon Communication Inc's Terremark operated unit data center October 27.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/us/data-center-glitch-is-latest-woe-in-obamacare-rollout>
31. *October 27, KSTP 5 St. Paul* – (Minnesota) **Allina Health fires for accessing 3,800 patient records.** Allina Health Inver Grove Heights clinic in Minnesota fired a medical assistant after the employee inappropriately accessed 3,800 patient records containing personal information from several clinics from February 2010 through September 2013

without authorization. Allina Health mailed letters notifying patients affected by the breach.

Source: <http://kstp.com/news/stories/S3200886.shtml>

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## **Government Facilities Sector**

32. *October 28, WTVR 6 Richmond* – (Virginia) **Henrico school bus crash injures children, drivers.** Two students and two drivers were injured October 28 after a John G. Wood School bus and a car crashed in Henrico County. Authorities are investigating the incident.  
Source: <http://wtvr.com/2013/10/28/henrico-school-bus-crash-new-market-road/>
33. *October 27, Associated Press* – (Indiana) **2 students arrested in Indiana University stabbing.** Authorities arrested and charged two Indiana University students October 27 in connection with a stabbing that left another student injured at a campus apartment building.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/2-students-arrested-in-indiana-university-stabbing>
34. *October 27, Springfield Republican* – (Massachusetts) **Hampshire College residential hall fire displaces students.** Nearly 40 students were displaced after a fire in the Greenwich Residence Hall at Hampshire College in Amherst October 27. Authorities are investigating the cause and worked to relocate the students affected.  
Source:  
[http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2013/10/hampshire\\_college\\_residential.html](http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2013/10/hampshire_college_residential.html)
35. *October 27, KWTX 10 Waco* – (Texas) **Weekend storms cause damage in area city.** Heavy rainfall the weekend of October 26 led to the weeklong closure of the Yettie Polk Park in Bolton, Texas, after half of the park's trees suffered significant damage and local roadways temporarily shut down from debris and a flooded Nolan Creek. Crews are expected to continue cleanup operations which began October 26.  
Source: <http://www.kwtx.com/home/headlines/Weekend-Storms-Cause-Damage-in-Area-City-229481081.html>
36. *October 26, WUSA 9 Washington D.C.* – (Washington D.C.) **8 people were injured at a Howard University homecoming event.** Eight people were injured October 26 after a crowd rushed the gates during the sold-out 'YardFest' concert held during the Howard University homecoming weekend events.  
Source: <http://www.wusa9.com/news/article/280661/158/Howard-Univ-Homecoming-events-back-on-track->
37. *October 26, Associated Press* – (Texas) **School bus crashes into house on military base.** A Fort Sam Houston Elementary School bus ran into a home in a military housing area on a military base in San Antonio October 25, leaving three children and two adults with injuries.

Source: <http://abcnews.go.com/US/wireStory/school-bus-crashes-house-military-base-20687377>

38. *October 25, San Francisco Bay City News* – (California) **Rim Fire in Yosemite fully contained this week.** Crews reached full containment October 24 of California's Rim Fire after it burned 257,314 acres in and around Yosemite National Park, destroyed 11 homes, 3 commercial properties, and 98 outbuildings. The fire, which started August 17, is estimated to cost more than \$127 million.  
Source: <http://sanbruno.patch.com/groups/politics-and-elections/p/rim-fire-in-yosemite-fully-contained-this-week>
39. *October 25, WESH 2 Daytona Beach* – (Florida) **3 injured after school bus catches fire.** One adult and two students were injured October 25 after a fire started in the engine compartment of a West Port High School bus in Ocala and filled the bus with smoke.  
Source: <http://www.wesh.com/news/central-florida/3-injured-after-school-bus-catches-fire/-/11788162/22640962/-/6vftws/-/index.html>
40. *October 25, Washington Times* – (Washington, D.C.) **Eight injured at Howard University homecoming concert.** Eight people, including a police officer, were injured October 25 as crowds rushed at a gate in order to gain access into Howard University's homecoming event, Yardfest, after they reached capacity at the Washington, D.C. campus.  
Source: <http://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2013/oct/25/eight-injured-howard-university-homecoming-concert/>
41. *October 25, Associated Press* – (National) **NSA: Website was down because of internal error in the system, not a denial of service attack.** An internal error during a scheduled update caused the National Security Agency's Web site to go down for several hours. The agency expected to resolve the issue by October 25.  
Source: [http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/federal\\_government/nsa-website-was-down-because-of-internal-error-in-the-system-not-a-denial-of-service-attack/2013/10/25/1766a4c0-3de1-11e3-b0e7-716179a2c2c7\\_story.html](http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/federal_government/nsa-website-was-down-because-of-internal-error-in-the-system-not-a-denial-of-service-attack/2013/10/25/1766a4c0-3de1-11e3-b0e7-716179a2c2c7_story.html)

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## **Emergency Services Sector**

42. *October 27, Associated Press* – (New Mexico) **Man who shot police in NM had 'cop killer' tattoo.** A man died October 26 after crashing a stolen patrol car it into a gasoline station following a shooting spree and high speed chase where he injured three Albuquerque police officers and a sheriff's deputy. The suspect called the police threatening that he was waiting for them.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/man-who-shot-police-in-nm-had-cop-killer->

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## **Information Technology Sector**

43. *October 28, Help Net Security* – (International) **Researchers sinkhole several Cryptolocker C&Cs.** Researchers at Kaspersky Labs were able to sinkhole three domains serving as command and control (C&C) servers used by the Cryptolocker ransomware.  
Source: [http://www.net-security.org/malware\\_news.php?id=2613](http://www.net-security.org/malware_news.php?id=2613)
44. *October 28, Softpedia* – (International) **Buffer hacked, attackers send out spam via customer accounts.** Hackers were able to compromise systems belonging to social media scheduling service Buffer October 26, sending out spam messages through customers' Twitter and Facebook accounts. Facebook reported that 30,000 of its customers with connected Buffer accounts were affected.  
Source: <http://news.softpedia.com/news/Buffer-Hacked-Attackers-Send-Out-Spam-via-Customer-Accounts-394698.shtml>
45. *October 28, The Register* – (International) **IBM warns Storwize arrays can DELETE ALL DATA.** IBM warned owners of its Storwize arrays, Flex System V7000, and SAN Volume Controllers that administrator access could be obtained without authentication using vulnerabilities in Apache Struts, allowing an unauthorized user to make modifications to the configuration, including deleting all data.  
Source:  
[http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/10/28/ibm\\_storwize\\_arrays\\_at\\_risk\\_of\\_complete\\_deletion/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/10/28/ibm_storwize_arrays_at_risk_of_complete_deletion/)
46. *October 28, The Register* – (International) **Tenda seals shut router backdoor found by D-Link hole-prober.** Tenda released a patch that closes a backdoor vulnerability in three models of routers that could be used to take over a router and execute commands using a UDP packet with a special string.  
Source: [http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/10/28/tenda\\_bricksup\\_router\\_backdoor/](http://www.theregister.co.uk/2013/10/28/tenda_bricksup_router_backdoor/)

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### **Internet Alert Dashboard**

To report cyber infrastructure incidents or to request information, please contact US-CERT at [soc@us-cert.gov](mailto:soc@us-cert.gov) or visit their Web site: <http://www.us-cert.gov>

Information on IT information sharing and analysis can be found at the IT ISAC (Information Sharing and Analysis Center) Web site: <https://www.it-isac.org>

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## Communications Sector

47. *October 28, WCPO 9 Cincinnati* – (Ohio) **Cincinnati Bell reports most video issues fixed.** Cincinnati Bell reported October 27 that the majority of the problems with its CBT Fiopics TV network have been repaired and alerted customers to solutions for partial restoration of service. The sporadic outage problem stemmed from a program guide that did not connect to customer's set-top boxes and affected phone and Internet services.

Source: <http://www.wcpo.com/news/local-news/cincinnati-bell-reports-video-service-issues-across-tri-state>

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## Commercial Facilities Sector

48. *October 28, WVIT 30 New Britain* – (Connecticut) **1 killed, 5 injured in New Haven Club shooting.** Police are investigating an October 26 shooting in New Haven at the Key Club Cabaret which left one dead and five others injured.  
Source: <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/1-Killed-5-Injured-in-New-Haven-Club-Shooting-229371141.html>
49. *October 28, WBOY 12 Clarksburg* – (West Virginia) **Fire destroys Taylor County apartment building.** Firefighters are investigating the cause and damages left by a fire at a Taylor County 12 unit apartment building October 26. A candle was believed to have started the blaze that has left 17 homeless and completely destroyed the building.  
Source: <http://www.wboy.com/story/23796872/fire-destroys-taylor-county-apartment-building>
50. *October 28, WHNS 21 Greenville* – (South Carolina) **Carolina High senior killed in Greenville apt. shooting.** Greenville Police arrested two and are still searching for a third suspect connected to an October 26 shooting at The Fairway Club Apartments that left one dead and another injured from gunshot wounds.  
Source: <http://www.foxcarolina.com/story/23798337/police-one-dead-one-injured>
51. *October 28, WABC 7 New York* – (New York) **Cousin charged with stabbing mom, 4 kids in Brooklyn.** A Chinese immigrant has been arrested on five counts of murder after he allegedly killed his cousin's wife and her four children at their Brooklyn apartment residence October 26.  
Source: [http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new\\_york&id=9302504](http://abclocal.go.com/wabc/story?section=news/local/new_york&id=9302504)
52. *October 27, KCPQ 13 Tacoma* – (Washington) **Walmart pulls syringe tainted meat.** Police arrested the man high on heroin who jabbed a syringe into a package of Jimmy Dean sausages at a Walmart store in Poulsbo, Washington, causing the store to throw out the entire brand of meat worth \$19,000.  
Source: <http://q13fox.com/2013/10/26/walmart-pulls-syringe-tainted-meat/#axzz2j1WoTwYo>

53. *October 27, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **No bomb found after evacuation, search of Target Store in Whittier.** Police evacuated and searched a Whittier Target store October 26 for about 2 hours after a man made a bomb threat to a guard. No bomb was found and no arrests made as the investigation continues.  
Source: <http://ktla.com/2013/10/26/target-store-in-whittier-evacuated-after-bomb-threat/>
54. *October 27, Associated Press* – (North Carolina) **Ride operator charged after 5 hurt at NC State Fair.** The ride operator of the Vortex ride at the North Carolina State Fair, which injured 5 October 24 during a mishap, was held October 27 on criminal charges after authorities concluded the ride had been tampered with.  
Source: <http://news.msn.com/crime-justice/ride-operator-charged-after-5-hurt-at-nc-state-fair>

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## **Dams Sector**

55. *October 25, Bend Bulletin* – (Oregon) **Century-old dam comes out of Crooked River.** Work began October 24 on the removal of the century-old Stearns Dam located 12 miles downstream from the Bowman Dam to allow the trout, salmon, and steelhead to have free passage in their native runs. The dam's removal should be completed in November.  
Source: <http://www.bendbulletin.com/article/20131025/NEWS0107/310250384/>
56. *October 25, Albany Tribune* – (New York) **Mirror Pond levels drop further for inspection of Bend Hydro Dam.** PacifiCorp planned to begin drawing down water levels behind the company's Bend hydro dam October 28 to allow for the inspection of the entire dam after a leak in a section of the facility was discovered early October.  
Source: <http://www.albanytribune.com/25102013-mirror-pond-levels-drop-inspection-bend-hydro-dam/>

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